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SUBJ: DONG-A ILBO SEMINAR

1. DONG-A ILBO SEMINAR ON IDEOLOGY AND NATIONAL SELF INTEREST IN FOREIGN POLICY STAGED JANUARY 24-26 WITH EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS MAKING PREVIOUS LENGTHY AND SOMETIMES PAINFUL GESTATION PERIOD WORTHWHILE. ACTUAL PROGRAM CONSISTED OF: OPENING REMARKS BY KIM SANG-MAN, PRESIDENT-PUBLISHER, DONG-A ILBO; CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, READ BY REPRESENTATIVE; KEYNOTE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY CHARGE RICHARD ERICSON; CASE STUDY ON USSR GIVEN BY TERATANI HIROMI, INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND TRAINING, TOKYO; CHINA, DR. RICHARD WALKER, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA; JAPAN, SHIRATORI REI, DOKKYO UNIVERSITY, TOKYO; USA, LINCOLN BLOOMFIELD, STAG, MIT; AND FINAL PAPER, IMPLICATIONS FOR KOREA BY KIM KYONG-WON, KOREA UNIVERSITY.

2. AS CAN BE EXPECTED, DONG-A ILBO, WHICH IS LEADING NEWSPAPER OF KOREA, GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, PRINTING VERBATIM TRANSLATIONS OF ALL PAPERS PRESENTED, PLUS LENGTHY INTERVIEW WITH BLOOMFIELD, PLUS NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BACKGROUND ARTICLES. KOREA HERALD, ALTHOUGH ADMITTEDLY OF LESSER DISTRIBUTION, ALSO GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, PARTICULARLY OF CHARGE'S ADDRESS. COLUMNIST KIM YOUNG-WON DEVOTED ENTIRE COLUMN TO

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ADDRESS, CALLING IT "A SCHOLARLY EXPOSITION," "AN ACCURATE

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT," AND CONCLUDING WITH: TO SAY THE LEAST, THE ADDRESS WAS REASSURING; IT SHOWS THAT WE HAVE BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO BACKSTOP US. NEWSCLIP MADE BY USIS FOR TV PRESENTATION.

3. WALKER AND BLOOMFIELD BOTH EXCELLED, BLOOMFIELD DOING CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN SUMMARY OF PAPER HE SENT WOULD HAVE INDICATED. BOTH PROFESSORS ALTHOUGH DIFFERING ON OCCASION BASICALLY SUBSTANTIATED SPEECH BY CHARGE WHICH STATED USA WOULD CONTINUE TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENTS AND ADHERE TO BASIC PRINCIPLES WHILE AT SAME TIME SEEKING WAYS TO LESSEN TENSION WITH A DIVIDED AND SOMEWHAT MORE TRACTABLE COMMUNIST WORLD.

4. WALKER WITH HIS PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE IN DISCUSSION THAN DURING PREVIOUS KOREAN PROGRAMMING; BLOOMFIELD, ARTICULATE, QUICK THINKING, WITH GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. TOGETHER THEY MADE OVERWHELMING COMBINATION.

5. AUDIENCE CONSISTED OF TOP LAYER ACADEMICS PLUS EDITORIAL WRITERS FROM MAJOR NEWSPAPERS. CONSEQUENTLY DISCUSSION PERIODS ALWAYS LIVELY AND PROLONGED. FINAL SESSION GAVE UP SACROSANCT COFFEE BREAK AND STILL WENT OVER TIME LIMIT. DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED LIVELY INTO EVENINGS AT RECEPTIONS AND AT VTR SHOWINGS. WALKER STATED BEST SEMINAR EVER ATTENDED IN KOREA, AND ONE OF BEST ANYWHERE.

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